

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of applicant</i>	<i>File No.</i>
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25.	Kundan Singh Sohal	14514/91
26.	Balbir Kaur	RE/5780/91
27.	Krishan Dutt Kalia	RE/6785/91
28.	Manmohan Singh	RE/7814/91
29.	Kartar Singh	RE10341/91
30.	Niranjan Singh	RE16645/91
31.	Reet Bath	RE/14839/91
32.	Tej Partap Singh	RE14840/91
33.	Gopal Krishan Rishi	PCC-553/91
34.	Gurdial Kaur	B-18017

(a) Passports at S. No. 1 to 11 — on 6.6.89, CBI was requested to investigate the matter.

(b) passports at S. No. 12 to 25 — FIR lodged with the police on 30.7.91

(c) passports at S. No. 26 to 34 — FIR lodged with the police on 7.8.91.

**[Translation]**

**Central Assistance for Creation of Irrigation Potential in Madhya Pradesh**

5076. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of Central assistance proposed to be given to Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 for increasing the percentage of irrigated land?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): Central assistance is given to the states in the form of block loans and grants and is not tied to any particular sector of

development or project. The Working Group of Planning Commission has recommended an outlay of Rs. 523.74 crores to Madhya Pradesh for irrigation sector during 1991-92. Besides, special central assistance under the command area development programme and for minor irrigation scheme will be provided on the performance shown by the State Government.

**Implementation of the Fourth Pay Commission Recommendation in C.R.P.F.**

5077. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fourth Pay Commission had recommended that husband and wife may be posted at the same place in case both are in Government service;

(b) if so, whether this recommendation has been implemented in the Central Reserve Police Force; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[English]

#### Indians in the Volcano Region of Philippines

5078. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indians residing in the Volcano region of Philippines; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to have them shifted to safer places?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a)

Though the precise figure of Indian nationals living in the vicinity of Mt. Pinatubo is not available, their number is estimated to be about 40.

(b) Indian living in the region of the Volcanic eruptions had been advised by our Embassy in Manila to move to safer areas and abide by directions of the local authorities, which they did. There have been no reports of any causality among them due to the volcanic eruptions.

#### Live Storage Capacity of Reservoirs

5079. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the live storage capacity of important reservoirs in the country has improved considerably; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Out of the 56 important reservoirs in the country for which storage position is monitored by the Central Water Commission, the live storage in 44 reservoirs is more than their average live storage of the last several years.

(b) A Statement is enclosed.